

## A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

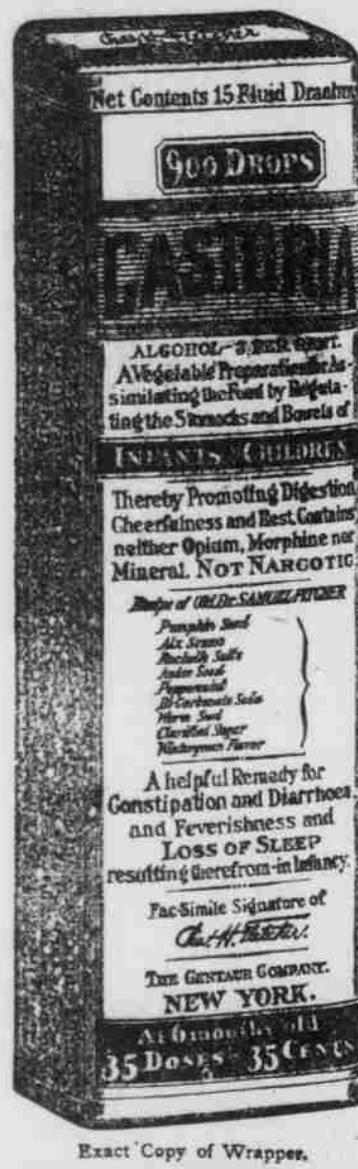
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

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Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## WESTERLY

Judge Burke held a regular session of the Western probate court Tuesday afternoon. The will of George Brook who died in Westerly, Sept. 13, 1918, was admitted to probate. All personal and real estate is bequeathed to four daughters of the deceased, and a son-in-law, E. Howard Clarke, was named for executor. The court approved the nomination of Mr. Clarke, and J. Burnside Babcock was appointed appraiser. Bond of executor was fixed at \$50,000 with surety.

The will of John Thompson, who died in Westerly Aug. 10, 1918, was admitted to probate. Widow of deceased is given life interest in all real and personal estate, and nominated as executrix. The court approved Katie J. Thompson as executrix. James McGoff was appointed appraiser. The bond was fixed at \$500.

In the estate of Dwight C. Brown, releases were received from Stephen D. and Mariette Brown, Thomas H. Brown, administrator, and ordered recorded under the estate.

William Minchen, guardian of the estate of Jennie M. Ambacker, presented inventory of the estate, showing a valuation of \$504.11 in personal property. Ordered recorded.

The estate of Mary J. Crandall was reached. This case has been in court for several months, involving the petitions presented for the admission of two wills to probate, and it is alleged a third will is missing. An hour was occupied in the reading of the deposition of Mary Crandall, a witness of one of the wills, which was taken in New Jersey. This particular will is the document that one of the lawyers in the case at a former hearing denounced as containing forged signature. Another witness to this will, it is claimed, had returned to Ireland, joined the English army and been killed. It was divulged in the deposition that Mrs. Crandall, the witness, is sister of Bessie Netherwood, beneficiary under the second will.

Judge Burke was of opinion that the deposition proved prima facie evidence of the genuineness of the signatures to the second will. Judge Herbert W. Rathbun announced that the deposition was his case.

Attorneys Clarence E. Roche and Samuel H. Davis announced that they would contest the will on the ground of absolute forgery, and that Mrs. Crandall did not write this will, as claimed by Mrs. Netherwood. Mr. Davis showed by letters written by Mrs. Crandall, handwriting expert, that the will was not the same and said it did not require an expert to prove forgery. Judge Burke said such a course would tend to make a handwriting expert out of the court and that was objectionable. The letters held by the attorneys could not be taken in testimony except through experts. It was permissible, however, to hear testimony of people familiar with the writing of Mrs. Crandall to identify the writing of the will in dispute.

James Lawton, who had known Mrs. Crandall for nearly fifty years and was familiar with her handwriting, testified that he did not believe the signature to the will was that of Mrs. Crandall, and that she did not write this will in question. He was positive as to the signature.

At this point there was a discussion between attorneys and the judge as to the necessity for expert testimony when there is such glaring difference as can be introduced in this matter, during which Mr. Davis said he would prefer the judgment of one honest man, competent to judge the difference in writing with which he was familiar, than on the paid testimony of the professional expert witnesses. Experts usually agree on points claimed by the party who employs them.

There was a general airing of legal authorities as to handwriting testimony, to show just what the law required, as relating to the matter under consideration. Judge Burke decided that expert testimony was necessary in order to compare writings presented in court.

Mr. Davis held it was competent to have a signature expert called in and have witnesses familiar with the writing to testify as to its genuineness, omit the expert and let the judge act as the expert. During the discussion reference was made at all angles on this class of testimony and in minute detail. The matter was finally continued.

Dr. Robert Carlton Hale, direct descendant of Nathan Hale, native of South Country and a London teacher of Revolutionary war, who regretted that he had but one life to give to his country, died Monday at his home in Providence, from pneumonia after an illness of six days, which started with the influenza. He was born in New London March 31, 1780, the son of Dr. George C. Hale and Martha Hazard. He attended a private school in Boston and was graduated from Tufts Medical college in the class of 1901. After two years of hospital practice he located in Providence. He married in 1915 Miss Sarah Ward of Quincy, Mass., who, with two sons, survives him. He also leaves a sister, Ida M., wife of William H. Ry, of Fairhaven, Mass. Dr. Hale had a large private practice and was also a staff physician of the Homeopathic hospital. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, church member and president of the Men's League of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Mrs. Virginia J. Grant of East Greenwich has been officially notified of the death in France of her son, Private Richard E. Grant, Company A, One Hundred and Second regiment. He was killed July 25 and official notice was received last Sunday. Mr. Grant was a printer by trade, and enlisted as a part of the One Hundred and Second in the Federal army. He went to the Mexican border with the command in 1916. When his company came back he resumed his trade, until called into active service.

The funeral of Miss Margaret C. O'Neil was held Tuesday with a mass of requiem in St. Michael's church, Rev. J. Walter Lyddy, celebrant, and a large number of friends and relatives attending. The deceased, Miss O'Neil, was taken with influenza which developed into pneumonia and she died Sunday at her home in Moss street. There were many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral. Jesus, Lover of My Soul, was sung by C. Leo Higgins. Burial was in new St. Michael's cemetery. Miss O'Neil was born in Pawcatuck, March 8, 1886, daughter of Arthur and the late Katherine O'Neil. Besides her father she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Clifford Dodge, Theresa, Rose, and Irene O'Neil, and a brother, Arthur O'Neil, now in France with the 103d Infantry, 26th division, United States army.

Rev. F. C. A. Jones, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of William Herbert Holland, at his home in Mechanic street. Mr. Holland died Sunday from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. He was for several years a motorman on the Norwich-Westerly branch of the Shore Line Electric Railway company, and was in that employ up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Holland was born in North Kingstown, May 10, 1874, son of the late George A. and Anna Holland. He came to Westerly and his parents, when his father assumed the superintendency of the Westerly town farm. He engaged in granite subsequently became a member of the Westerly police force, later engaging in the fish market business. He had been in the employ of the trolley company for the past four years, and was a member of Calvary Baptist church and the

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## MYSTIC

Miss Beatrice Williams, 17, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram D. Williams, died at her home on Grove avenue, Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia following influenza. She had been ill only a week. She was born in Mystic and has been a great favorite with all in the village. She was a senior in the Westerly High school and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church. A wide circle of friends sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

John R. O'Connor and Miss Rachel N. Avery, daughter of Charles Avery, both of this village, were married on Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Foxonook by Rev. O. G. Huddington. After the ceremony they left for Boston and on their return they will reside on Ashbey street.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Packer McNeil, wife of Sylvester McNeil, was held from her home in Rathbun place, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Withee, pastor of the

Methodist church conducted the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Members of the Monday club are preparing to resume their meetings the first Monday in November. The topic for the season's study is Folk Lore.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler has been engaged as organist of the Methodist Episcopal church and will begin her duties the first Sunday in October. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo have returned to New Bedford after several days' stay in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tompkins and daughter have returned to Mount Vernon, N. Y., after a month's visit in Mystic.

Mrs. James Donovan spent Tuesday in New Haven. Mrs. John L. Hill and Miss May E. Hill, of Norwich, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Noyes. Royce Wolfe has returned from a month's visit in Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe and two daughters have returned to Westfield, N. J., after a visit at the Tiff homestead, in High street.

## DAYVILLE

Schools in town were closed last week owing to the prevalence of influenza and grip.

Misses Estelle and Lena Tripp, teachers in Brimfield and Bridgewater, Mass., have been at home the past week as their schools had been closed owing to the influenza. Miss Lena Tripp is recovering from an attack.

The Ladies Aid society meeting which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon was postponed until the next regular date.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenney and daughter, Miss Lucian, motored through the village Monday en route for their home in New York city. They were returning from several weeks' stay in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Jenney formerly resided here.

The attendance at the Congregational church Sunday was small owing to a number being ill with the grip. The Sunday school session was omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones entertained of Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hill, of Passaic, N. J.

The Woman's Missionary society postponed their regular meeting which was to have been held Thursday until Thursday, November 7.

Miss Carrie Luce is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Little Barbara Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Franklin has been ill the past week.

Among the families where members one or more are ill with the prevailing distemper are the Henaults, Perlands, Joseph Miller's, Mrs. Hattie Chesbrough's, Mrs. Mauder and others. Yet Dayville is not nearly as badly afflicted as the surrounding villages, Attawaugan, Ballouville and Goodyear.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. La Belle motored to North Uxbridge, Monday. Mrs. Fred C. Miller has left the employ of Attorneys Back and Darby, at Danielson and is with the River Weaving Co.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Cogswell and son, James, spent the week with relatives at Mechanicville.

Miss Jane Champlin of Boston is spending the week with Mrs. Mary D. Stokes.

Dayville celebrated the armistice with Bulgaria Monday evening by the ringing of bells and blowing of the mill whistle.

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